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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Passes orders sanctioning the continuance of the scheme for the Control of Parasitic Diseases as a permanent measure.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 2200-2—A. H. 109-44-4, dated 2nd November 1945, sanctioning the Scheme for the control of parasitic diseases among the Livestock in the State for a period of one year.

2. Letter No. A. H. 710—44 45, dated 26th October 1946, from the Superintendent of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services submitting proposals for the continuance of the Scheme as a permanent measure.

ORDER NO. A. F. 5592-96—A. H. 118-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH MARCH 1947.

A Scheme for the control of parasitic diseases among the livestock in the State was sanctioned in 1945 for a period of one year, as a temporary measure. The Superintendent of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, while forwarding the progress report in regard to the Scheme, has stated that consequent upon the rapid extension of irrigation facilities in the State, the health performance and longevity of the State's livestock have been seriously threatened as a result of parasitic infestation which is a necessary evil associated with extensive irrigation. He has therefore stated that the Scheme may be made a permanent feature of the Departmental activity and programme so that suitable steps may be taken to investigate the variety of helminthic infestations to which the livestock are falling a prey and to adopt timely measures to minimise the loss.

The Policy Committee for Agriculture and the Finance and Co-ordination Committee have also suggested the consideration of a post-war scheme relating to this subject, giving it a high priority.

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, who was further consulted, has stated that the proposals submitted by him embrace the post-war scheme approved by the Policy Committee as well as the views of the Finance and Co-ordination Committee. He has, however, forwarded for the consideration of Government a modified statement of expenditure as noted overleaf in the light of the experience gained in connection with the working of the Scheme during the past year, and has requested orders of Government on the following points :—

1. To continue the Scheme on a permanent basis,
2. To provide the amount required in the budgets of the Mysore Serum Institute from next year onwards, and
3. To meet the expenditure during the current year out of the lumpsum grant of Rs. 2 lakhs provided for the post-war scheme of the Department.

The Superintendent has also requested approval of the action taken by him in permitting the continuance of the Scheme from 2nd November 1946, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Superintendent of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, referred to above.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Items	I year 1946-47	II and following year
	Rs.	Rs.
Capital—		
(a) Apparatus and equipment ...	2,500	...
Recurring—		
(a) One Helminthologist on Rs. 135 in grade Rs. 125—10—175 (The officer is already drawing Rs. 125 as per G. O. No. A. F. 2200-2—A. H. 109-44-4, dated 2nd November 1945.)	1,950	1,950
(b) One Laboratory Attendant (Stockman) on Rs. 30—3—45	495	495
(c) Twelve Salustries on Rs. 25—2—35	4,680	4,680
(d) Special Locality Allowance to Salustries.	250	250
(e) Fixed Travelling Allowance to 12 Salustries at Rs. 10 per month and Travelling Allowance to officer (Rs. 972.)	2,040	2,040
(f) Chemicals and Drugs ...	1,000	1,000
(g) Contingencies	1,000	1,000
Total ...	13,915	11,415

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Reviews the report on the working of the Public Works Department pertaining to roads and buildings for 1945-46.

READ—

Report on the working of the Public Works Department pertaining to roads and buildings for the year 1945-46, received from the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings with his letter No. 3544, dated 4th November 1946.

ORDER THEREON No. P. W. 6306-29—B. 26-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH MARCH 1947.

Recorded.

2. *Rajasevasakta* N. V. Bapat, B.A., C.E., continued as the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings throughout the year.

3. Dr. O. H. Koenigsberger, Dipl. Eng. (Berlin) continued to be the Government Architect throughout the year. The Architect resigned the appointment from 1st January 1946 and was reappointed as Government Architect and Town Planning Officer for a period of three years from 1st January 1946 in G. O. No. P. W. 1307-11—Est. 22-45-32, dated 27th August 1946.

Grant and outlay.—The final grant for the several works, the execution of which was entrusted to the Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) was Rs. 1,22,69,343 as against the grant of Rs. 1,12,59,696 during 1944-45. An outlay of Rs. 94,94,696 was incurred during the year, including the expenditure on contribution works and those pertaining to the District Boards. The expenditure was less than the grant by Rs. 27,74,647.

The aggregate grant from State Funds for works proper was Rs. 1,00,12.542 against which an outlay of Rs. 75,22,187 was incurred resulting in a lapse of 24,90,355.

Buildings.—The expenditure on buildings amounted to Rs. 17,49,692 of which Rs. 14,87,620 was on original works and Rs. 2,62,072 on repairs.

About 1,000 drawings were prepared in the Architect's Section on an average of three drawings per design in addition to the preparation of scrutiny of designs for several buildings of all the Departments. Several important major schemes under Town Planning were also dealt with.

The important building works completed during the year or nearing completion and in progress were the following :—

(1) Construction of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium near the Mental Hospital at Bangalore.

(2) Construction of the first floor over the Vani Vilas Hospital at Bangalore.

(3) Construction of the Cardiac Block in the compound of Victoria Hospital at Bangalore.

(4) Construction of Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian Medicine at Bangalore.

(5) Extension of the Out-patient block in Krishnarajendra Hospital ot Mysore.

(6) Construction of Nurses' quarters at Mysore.

(7) Construction of the Radiology Block in Krishnarajendra Hospital at Mysore.

(8) Extension of the Administrative Block in Princess Krishnajammani Sanatorium at Mysore.

(9) Construction of the General Hospital at Tumkur.

(10) Construction of Col. Crawford Hospital at Saklespur.

(11) Construction of 100 living quarters in the Provincial Reserve Police Lines at Bangalore.

(12) Construction of 90 additional units in Provincial Reserve Police Lines at Bangalore.

(13) Construction of Natural Science Block of Central College.

(14) Construction of New Infantry Lines at Mysore.

(15) Construction of Infantry Lines at Bhadravati.

(16) Construction of a Canopy over the statue of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore.

(17) Construction of a Radio Broadcasting Station at Mysore.

(18) Construction of Food Godowns at Shimoga, Sagar, and Bhadravati.

(19) Construction of Beggars' colony in Magadi Road, and

(20) Construction of Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute at Bangalore.

Communications—Roads and Bridges.—The expenditure under this head for works and repairs amounted to Rs. 51,55,238 of which a sum of Rs. 31,22,815 was spent on ordinary and special repairs of roads and bridges.

A total length of 2,675 9/16 miles of State Fund Road, was maintained during the year, of which 2,243½ miles are metalled roads. The expenditure incurred on annual maintenance and special repairs of these roads was Rs. 20,32,367. The average cost of maintenance works out to Rs. 759 per mile.

A total length of 1,788¼ miles of Marketing Roads was maintained of which 1,586⅜ miles are metalled roads. The outlay incurred on annual maintenance of these roads was Rs. 5,48,828. The average cost per mile is Rs. 307.

The total length of District Fund Roads maintained during the year was 1,810¾ miles of which 1,222⅜ miles are metalled roads.

The roads were maintained in as fair a condition as possible, consistent with the grants allotted.

Reconditioning of roads.—The reconditioning of first priority roads of Military importance continued to be in progress during the year.

Cement concreting of roads.—The Cement Concreting of roads was continued to be in progress during the year according to the five-year programme. A length of 34⅛ miles has been cement concreted.

Aerodromes.—The formation of an aerodrome at Maniahalli was completed with a total outlay of Rs. 1,27,840 and it is opened for service. The Aerodrome at Jakkur is since handed over back to the Public Works Department by the Military authorities and it is maintained by this Department.

Inter-village roads.—A total length of 460⅛ miles had been formed to end of the year under village inter-communications.

Bridges.—The important bridge works that were in progress during the year were the following :—

(1) Construction of a bridge over the Bhadra river near Holehonnur.